been given to a foreign NGC which is charging Rs. 22,200/-per well as appeared in "Times of India", dated 27th June, 1997; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. YERRANNAIDU): (a) and (b) The information is being collected from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Funds for Various Rural Water Supply Schemes

1645. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise quantum of funds given during the Seventh and Eighth Five Year Plan periods for the various rural water supply schemes; and

(b) whether the funds given to the States were adequate to meet their requirements?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. YERRANNAIDU): (a) A Statement showing the State-wise quantum of funds released to the States during the Seventh and Eighth Five Year Plan periods under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme is annexed. (*see below*)

(b) The funds released to the States were adequate to meet their requirements as per the annual targets for coverage of villages/habitations with safe drinking water facilities.

Statement

Funds released under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme CARWSP) during VII and VIII plan

(Rs. in Crores)

STATE/UT	Quantum of funds released during	
	VII Plan	VIII Plan
Andhra Pradesh	108.380	248.675
Arunachal Pradesh	4.378	43.420
Assam	71.120	92.877
Bihar	108.722	161.234
Goa	1.160	11.704
Gujarat	75.784	158.750
Haryana	32.336	98.227
Himachal Pradesh	44.580	62.287
Jammu & Kashmir	100.089	150.367
Karnataka	95.446	237.264
Kerala	55.068	116.727
Madhya Pradesh	145.080	265.222
Maharashtra	126.638	307.496
Manipur	17.780	18.046
Meghalaya	17.203	21.656
Mizoram	8.708	13.543
Nagaland	21.063	12.501
Orissa	58.819	137.080
Punjab	29.038	49.820
Rajasthan	171.710	411.690
Sikkim	16.426	22.487
Tamil Nadu	95.510	203.196
Tripura	17.805	31.630

STATE/UT	Quantum of funds released during	
	VII Plan	VIII Plan
Uttar Pradesh	199.600	440.498
West Bengal	66.509	156.174
A & N Islands	1.650	0.000
D & N Haveli	0.060	0.580
Delhi	0.130	0.269
Lakshadweep	0.050	0.400
Pondicherry	0.980	1.220
Daman & Diu	0.240	1.185
TOTAL:	1692.422	3476.425

Status of land holdings

1646. SHRI MD. SALIM: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the definition of large, medium, small and marginal land holdings in the country;

(b) their number with land holdings in the country, State-wise; and

(c) the ration/percentage of subsidies enjoyed by the large land holders through their produces out of total subsidies given in agricultural inputs including fertilizer?

THE MINISTER OF RURL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. YERRANNAIDU): (a) As per Agricultural Census, different categories of operational holdings, namely, marginal, small semi-medium, medium and large, according to size of holdings (area operated), have been defined as under:—

Group of holdings	Size of holdings (hectares)
1. Marginal	below 1
2. Small	1 to 2
3. Semi-medium	2 to 4
4. Medium	4 to 10
5. Large	10 and above

(b) According to Agricultural Census, 1990-91, State-wise number and area of operational holdings are given in Statement-I and II (*See below*)

(c) Major agricultural input subsidies given to farmers are fertilizers, irrigation, power and credit subsidy. Direct subsidy on urea is given by the Central Government to manfuactures of fertilizers to enable them to make available fertilizers at reduced rates to the farmers. Subsidy on other fertilizers is routed through fertilizer suppliers. Subsidy on irrigation and power is given indirectly by the State Government charging lower rates than actual cost. All these subsidies/ concessions are availanle to all the categories of farmers including small and marginal farmers.